

METROPOLITAN CLUB LICENSE TESTED

Counsel Files Demurrer to At- tempt to Prevent Sales of Liquor.

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having obtained a license. The law makes no mention of any penalty attached to selling liquor even if that license is null and void, a fact which we do not admit.

District Is Estopped.

"In the second place, the District is estopped from continuing this prosecution because it has received \$1,500 deposited when the license was applied for, and now has so disposed of it that it could not return it without a special act of Congress. There are many reasons to believe that the District does not accept a consideration for permitting a man to pursue any business and the proceeds from the sale of liquor on this point. As cited a number of cases wherein cities have granted liquor licenses, and such cities have been prosecuted for acting under them even if they were invalid.

"Court Without Power."

"I find in this law," Judge Fugh interrupted, "that certain restrictions are placed on the board. For example, not more than 30 licenses may be issued, and they may not be granted to places within a mile of the soldiers' zone. Now do you hold that if the board grants licenses unquestionably violating these limitations, that such cases can not be brought into court?"

"We contend," replied Mr. Wilson, "that the holders of such licenses cannot be made to appear in court under any circumstances. I am glad your honor asked that question, for I wish to explain why this is so. Your court has no power of review, there is no way for your court, especially in a collateral proceeding, to get at any facts, for all rulings concerning the validity of applications are made before the Excise Board."

**Prison for Bavarian
Dealers Who Overcharge**

BERLIN, July 15.—Any dealer in Bavaria charging excessive prices for articles of daily consumption, including food and lighting power, will be liable to one year's imprisonment. Such an order was first promulgated for the First Corps District of the Bavarian Kingdom but now has been extended to the other districts, the second and third.

**Mormon Father Must
Acknowledge All Heirs**

OGDEN, Utah, July 15.—That children born of plural wives cannot be legally recognized as heirs unless they have been acknowledged by the father, is the construction placed by Judge James A. Howell on the Utah statutes affecting polygamy.

**Woman Held in Jersey
Called "Common Scold"**

HACKENSACK, July 15.—Charged under the old blue laws of New Jersey with being a common scold, Mrs. Mary Guadiano, aged fifty, of Peabody, will have a hearing before Justice Edward M. Johnson here today.

**American Gunners Aided
By Balloon At Practice**

TOBYHANNA, Pa., July 15.—A big captive balloon, sent up to locate the enemy, was used for the first time at the United States artillery camp of instruction. Atmospheric conditions were unfavorable, but the two officers who made the ascension, Lieut. John N. Giegly, son of the Arctic explorer, and Lieut. Francis W. Honeycutt, had no trouble in directing the target practice. A field telephone is operated in the basket of the balloon and the directions are thus given to the gunners.

**I. C. C. Sets Date For
Valuation Hearings**

The Interstate Commerce Commission today assigned the first three days in October for argument upon the principles to be followed in the valuation of property of common carriers under the valuation act.

Whitman & Fire-Fighter

A TANY, N. Y., July 15.—Governor Whitman was hailed today as Fire-Fighter No. 1 when he led a militia unit in extinguishing a fire at Frank Roberts' residence at 14th & Corners, a local suburb.

College Sports Fail To Reap Big Profits

Daily News, Yale's Paper, Collects Figures From Three Typical Institutions, and Athletics Are Proven a Losing Proposition.

College athletics do not pay, in spite of the huge gate receipts at important football games in this country, according to statistics that have been compiled by the Yale Daily News at New Haven. The Yale publication, in its desire to disprove the commonly accepted belief that colleges and universities reap large profits from athletics, chose three colleges of the United States typical of the three kinds of institutions that are involved.

The reports from the athletic associations indicate that no great sums are realized from sport.

Princeton was selected to represent the so-called "big college" of the East; Williams was chosen to represent one of the smaller Eastern institutions; and the University of Michigan was chosen as typical of the middle Western college.

Of the three colleges that were considered, Princeton shows the greatest annual net revenue, while Williams reports a loss of \$1,412.50 for the year. Williams reports a deficit of approximately \$2,000, and the University of Michigan has a surplus of only \$300.

The low net profit at Michigan is due to the fact, however, that most of the profits were expended on a new stadium that is now being constructed at Ann Arbor, the first of which will accommodate 10,000 persons, and the ultimate capacity of which will be 20,000.

Football shows the greatest profit at both Princeton and Michigan, but at Williams there was a deficit in this sport. The football revenue at Princeton was \$38,884 and at Michigan about \$30,000. Baseball at Princeton returned a profit of \$9,338, but at Michigan showed a loss of \$3,722. Track caused a net loss of \$600 at Princeton and \$4,012 at Michigan.

Minor sports resulted in a loss to all three colleges, and the small profits made in football were used in paying their debts. At Williams each student is taxed \$17 as his contribution for athletics, and by levying such a sum on the undergraduates it is possible to up all the losses sustained in sports.

**U. S. TRIES TO MAKE
NEWS PRINT PAPER**

**Bona Fide White Product, Not
Gray, Is Object of Tests
With Various Woods.**

Uncle Sam is trying to make newspapers. That statement is literally true, for he really is trying—not to print them, mind you—but to make them. To be more explicit, he is trying to devise a way to make the paper for them. A bulletin in the United States Forest Service states the results of extensive tests, extending over three years, and including forty different kinds of wood, looking to the manufacture from a new source of paper that will do on which to print newspapers.

Now Uncle Sam's chief ambition is to issue—not a "red paper," "blue paper," or any other colored "scrap of paper"—but bona fide white paper. The rub with all the paper made so far is that it is not white, but gray.

Troubled With Color.

Now, this gray paper, made from the western hemlocks, lodgepole pine, red fir, and other substitutes for the spruce ground wood as now used, is durable and excellent paper in every way. The trouble is with its color. And there Uncle Sam confronts the first problem. He has been unable to find a way to make the paper white.

The Government experts did not go about their work in an academic sort of way. When they evolved paper samples that they believed would stand the test of the great press of the modern newspaper they had New York and New England publishers print regular editions of their papers on the Government production. In every respect the substitutes met the test, until they reached the eye of the circulation manager. There came the objection to the color.

The experiments, if successful, will be of greatest benefit, it is stated, in the middle West, in Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee. Those cities, it is expected, soon will feel the pinch of greatly increased cost of print paper. Timber men standing above and to the right of the spruce forests in those great States is in sight. Therefore, the need of a substitute for the spruce ground-wood.

Many Substitutes.

Among the most acceptable substitutes discovered so far are the Western hemlock, lodgepole pine and red fir, menlock, white spruce, California pine, white spruce with balsam fir, Alpine fir, Englemann spruce, Amabilis fir and Noble fir. The experiments were conducted by Sidney D. Wells, for the most part, working in the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis.

Eastern papers need not worry. They are not likely to be pinched for years to come. The great bulk of the spruce in Eastern paper mills comes from the Maine forests, and these forests reproduce themselves at a rapid rate. In fact, a man can walk about for a considerable distance.

Death Wins Race.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—A race with death was on today when Antonio Lemo, of Fall River, Mass., died on the Broad Street Station on a train arriving from Lowell, Del. Lemo injured his spine at the plant of the Delaware Fish Oil Company, there, yesterday. Dr. W. P. Orr decided that the only chance to save the man's life was to get him to a Philadelphia hospital.

BECKER'S ONLY HOPE LIES WITH WHITMAN

Chief Justice of Court of Appeals Says Case Has Passed His Jurisdiction Now.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Charles Becker's only hope of escaping the electric chair at Sing Sing rests with Governor Whitman, the opinion of Millard Bartlett, chief justice of the court of appeals. In a letter to Marford the marshal, attorney for "Bridge" Webster, one of the witnesses against Becker, Justice Bartlett today said the case had passed out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Marshall had sought to reopen the case with the court of appeals on the strength of an alleged statement by Webster that Becker was innocent and that he had been "framed."

Charles Pitt, Jr., known as Becker's press agent, who was an important witness against him at his last trial, today said he would make public a statement next week that would clear Becker of the charge of conspiring with the assassin of President McKinley.

**Funeral Services Held
For Richard D. Mohun**

Funeral services for Richard Dorsey Mohun, who died Tuesday at Red Oak Md., were held this morning at St. Matthew's Church. Private interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

He was aged fifty-one years and was one of the leading figures in the development of the Belgian Congo Free State and spent two years in the heart of Africa, where he contracted fever.

Among his many activities while in Africa are included the work of stopping cannibalism and the suppression of the Arab slave trade. He had been decorated by the British, French and Belgian governments for his work, and also had a decoration from the Sultan of the United States.

**German Electric Fence
Kills Belgians at Border**

THE HAGUE, July 15.—Reports received from the Belgian-Dutch frontier are to the effect that many persons are being killed by a high-voltage electric wire fence which has been constructed by the Germans along the entire border.

**Bicknell Hill in City
After Work in Serbia**

Ernest T. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross, returned to Washington today after spending several weeks in Europe in charge of the Rockefeller foundation typhus campaign.

Blocks Gold Exports.

PETROGRAD, July 15.—The Ministry of finance has issued an order prohibiting the export of gold.

Army and Navy

ARMY.

Captain WILLIAM H. WILSON, Coast Artillery Corps, inspector-instructor, Ordnance Department, has been assigned to the 1st Artillery, Fort Mifflin, Pa.

NAVY.

Lieutenant Commander LOUIS SHANE, Navy Recruiting Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been assigned to the 1st Artillery, Fort Mifflin, Pa.

Wholesale Produce Market

EGGS—Nearby, fresh, 15c per doz. Southern, 17c per doz. CHEESE—New York, new, 15c per lb. BUTTER—Eatin' print, 30c per lb. tub, 25c per lb. process, 25c per lb.

Marriage Licenses.

James H. Biggs and Helen J. Long. Harold D. Shannon and Ethelyn E. Brown. Paul R. Ellis, of Boston, Mass., and Mignon Hill. Sherman Cabell, of Lynchburg, Va., and Elizabeth Cabell.

LOCAL AND N. Y. FINANCIAL NEWS

BRISK DEMAND FOR LOCAL UTILITY STOCK

Total of \$25,500 of Such Securities Dealt In—Prices Are Well Maintained.

The demand for bonds of the local utilities which has recently developed was maintained at today's session of the Washington Stock Exchange and a total of \$25,500 worth of such securities were dealt in at prices that compared favorably with recent figures.

A block of \$10,000 worth of Washington Gas & Electric bonds, which \$5,500 worth brought 104 1/2. The quotation bid was raised from 104 1/2 to 104 3/4. Washington Railway and Electric Co. bonds were firmer than at any time this week. After \$5,000 worth had been sold at 81 1/2, the bid was advanced to 81 3/4. Capital Traction Co. bonds at the price that has recently prevailed, \$5,000 worth being disposed of at 105 1/2.

Local Bond Market.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
U. S. Reg. 2 1/2%	100 1/2
U. S. Coupon 2 1/2%	100 1/2
U. S. Reg. 3 1/2%	100 1/2
U. S. Coupon 3 1/2%	100 1/2
U. S. Reg. 4 1/2%	100 1/2
U. S. Coupon 4 1/2%	100 1/2
D. C. 3 1/2%	100 1/2
GAS BONDS.	
Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5 1/2%	101
Potomac Gas 5 1/2%	101
Washington Gas 5 1/2%	104 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec. 5 1/2%	74
Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5 1/2%	55
RAILROAD BONDS.	
Capital Traction R. R. 5 1/2%	105 1/2
Ana. Pot. Guar. 5 1/2%	100 1/2
Ana. & Potomac 5 1/2%	97
Pa. & Suburban 5 1/2%	105
Metropolitan R. R. 5 1/2%	103
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4 1/2%	81 1/2
Wash. Ry. & Elec. M. T. Ver. 5 1/2%	86
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
Potomac Elec. Co. 5 1/2%	100 1/2
U. S. Coupon 2 1/2%	100 1/2
C. & P. Telephone 5 1/2%	103 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2%	92
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5 1/2%	102 1/2
D. C. Paper Mfg. 5 1/2%	91
Wash. Market 5 1/2%	95
Wash. Market 5 1/2%	95
W. M. Cold Storage 5 1/2%	103 1/2
N. & W. Steamboat 5 1/2%	101
Riggs Realty (long) 5 1/2%	101
Riggs Realty (short) 5 1/2%	100
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.	
Capital Traction 5 1/2%	88 1/2
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4 1/2%	82
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 5 1/2%	82
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 5 1/2%	73 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2%	121
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	
Merkenthaler Linotype 190	182
Lanston Monotype 90	63 1/2
MINING STOCKS.	
Greene Cananea 42	46
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.	
American Nat. Bank 150	170
Capital Nat. Bank 200	200
Commercial Nat. Bank 190	190
District Nat. Bank 130 1/2	130 1/2
First Nat. Bank 100	100
Federal Nat. Bank 137	137
Lincoln Nat. Bank 160	160
Metropolitan Nat. Bank 195	195
Nat. Bank of Wash. 130	130
Nat. Bank of Wash. 130	130
TRUST STOCKS.	
Amer. Sav. & Trust 260	275
Union Trust 180	180
Wash. Loan & Trust 116	116
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.	
Home Savings 385	385
East Wash. Sav. Bank 124	124
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.	
Corcoran Fire Insurance 90	90
Fireman's Fire Insurance 18	18
Ger. Amer. Fire Ins. 265	265
Nat. Union Fire Ins. 5	5
D. C. Fire Ins. 4	4
Columbia Title Insurance 4	4
Real Estate Title Ins. 80	80
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	
D. C. Paper Mfg. 91	91
Merch. Trans. & Storage 100	100
Security Storage 180	180
Washington Market 174	174

New York Stocks.

Quotations furnished by W. E. Hulse & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, 110 Broadway.	High.	Low.	130	Yen.
Alaska Gold.....	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	85 1/2
Amal. Copper.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
American Can.....	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
Am. C. & F. pfd.....	85	84	85	84
Am. C. & F. pfd.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am. Ice Sec.....	26	25 1/2	26	25 1/2
Am. Locomotive.....	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2
Am. Smelting.....	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.....	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2
Am. Tobacco.....	224	224	224	224
Anacosta.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Central Leather.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Chl. Con. Copper.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Chl. G. W. pfd.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chl. & N. W.....	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Can. Pac. pfd.....	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Con. Gas.....	128	128	128	127 1/2
Corn Products.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Corn Products pfd.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ditcomb Sec.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erie.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric.....	166	166	166	166
General Motors Co.....	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
General Motors pfd.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Great North. Ore.....	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2
Illinois Central.....	103	103	103	103
Inter. Metropolitan.....	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2
Inspr. Co. pfd.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Louis. & Nash.....	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2
Mex. Petrol.....	72	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Miami Copper.....	27 1/2	27	27 1/2	27 1/2
M. K. & T.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
M. K. & T. pfd.....	15	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
National Lead.....	65	64 1/2	65	64 1/2
Nev. Con. Cop.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
N. Y. O. & N. H.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H. pfd.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Norfolk Pacific.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Penn. Railroad.....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pres. S. Car. com.....	49	49	49	49
Rea. Con. Cop.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rep. & S. pfd.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Reading.....	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Rumely.....	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
S. L. & S. F. 2d.....	4	4	4	4
South. Pacific.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Southern Ry.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. R. Ry. pfd.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Tenn. Copper.....	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Tenn. Copper pfd.....	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
Third Ave. R. R.....	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
Union Pacific.....	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2
U. S. Realty & Imp.....	35	35	35	35
U. S. Rubber.....	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Utah Copper.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Va. Car. Ch. pfd.....	96	96	96	96
West. U. Tel.....	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
West. Electric.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Woolworth.....	106	106	106	106

WAR STOCKS LEAD NEW YORK ADVANCE

Railroad Issues Dull and Heavy, and Tendency Was to Lower Levels Today.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Activity on the stock market today centered almost entirely in the industrial list with "war specialties" serving as leaders. The railroad issues were dull and heavy, and the tendency in them was to lower levels.

Steel stocks found a good market and were exceptionally strong. United States Steel common, as is usually the case in an active market led in the trading and lent strength to the other industrials by advancing nearly a point to 61 1/2. Bethlehem Steel established another high record. Having opened up 2 points at 175, the stock jumped yesterday by declining 2 points to 173, and then a quick termination, caused the above advances. Prospective peace in Mexico was the reason assigned for an easy 3 point rise in Mexican Petroleum.

There were several soft spots in the railroad list. Missouri, Kansas and Texas issues continued weak. The common declined a point to 5 1/2 and the preferred dropped 2 points to 15. New Haven solidified over 2 points to 105. Third Avenue reflected the effect of the failure of the directors to take action on the dividend question yesterday by declining 2 points to 50 1/2, and Southern Pacific dropped 1 1/2 points in the first hour, but later recovered in part.

Asked to Co-operate on Standard Health Policy

Invitations to insurance companies to appoint a committee to confer with the National Committee appointed by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners to prepare a standard form of accident and health insurance policy have been issued by the chairman, Charles F. Nesbit, Director of the United States Insurance Department. Other members of the committee, which was appointed at the annual convention of insurance commissioners at Chicago, are: John H. McLaughlin, superintendent of insurance of South Carolina; J. R. Young, superintendent of insurance of North Carolina; Joseph H. Timmerman, superintendent of insurance of Virginia; and Charles Johnson, superintendent of insurance of Virginia.

U. S. Chamber Prepares Many Trade Statistics